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Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.	)	Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/819,906	)	Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: March 29, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5368
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,	)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE	)	January 30, 2004
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM	)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending U.S. patent application number 10/454,576, filed June 5, 2003. A copy of this application is also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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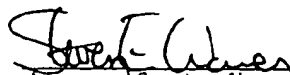
U.S. Patent Nos. 4,419,182, 4,569,033 and 5,260,579 were cited in a Notice of Art Cited by the Examiner (PTO-892 Form) attached to a Notice Allowance issued November 10, 2003, in copending U.S. patent application number 09/819,737.

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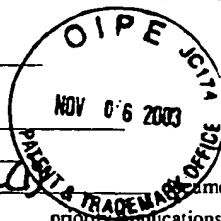
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